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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Final Rejection of June 8, 2006 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: there are no amendments being made to the specification in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: there are no amendments being made to the drawings in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.